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SUBJECT: NEPAL SUPPORTS IOM DG CANDIDATE SWING

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(SBU) The Government of Nepal has decided to support the candidacy of Ambassador William Swing for the position of Director General of the International Organization for Migration. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed post of the decision to vote for Swing in the election in Geneva on June 18 in a diplomatic note dated June 10. Ambassador Powell and the deputy refugee coordinator had reiterated the desire for the GON's support as per Ref A in a meeting with Foreign Secretary Acharya on June 2. Post will send a copy of the diplomatic note to the Nepal desk officer in SCA/INS.
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